



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/014,469      | 12/14/2001  | Hong Jaan Lin        | 9368 (3225-129)     | 1072             |

26884 7590 04/29/2008  
PAUL W. MARTIN  
NCR CORPORATION, LAW DEPT.  
1700 S. PATTERSON BLVD.  
DAYTON, OH 45479-0001

|          |
|----------|
| EXAMINER |
|----------|

RUDY, ANDREW J

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
|----------|--------------|

3627

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
|-----------|---------------|

04/29/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

MAILED  
FROM DIRECTORS OFFICE

PAUL W. MARTIN  
NCR CORPORATION, LAW DEPT.  
1700 S. PATTERSON BLVD.  
DAYTON, OH 45479-0001

APR 28 2008

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600

In re Application of: Horong Jaan Lin et al.  
Application No. 10/014,469  
Filed: December 14, 2001  
For: PERSONAL DATA MINING ON THE  
WEB

DECISION ON PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW THE RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT MADE IN THE  
OFFICE ACTION OF  
FEBRUARY 23, 2005  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

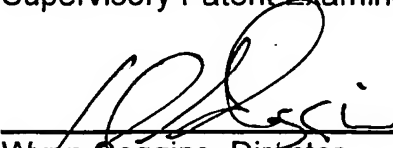
This is in response to the petition filed on February 6, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 requesting the withdrawal of the restriction requirement made in the office action of February 23, 2005. The delay in treating this petition is sincerely regretted. In the restriction requirement the Primary Examiner required restriction into two groups. Group I contained claims 1-9. Group II contained claims 10-17.

A review of the file reveals that the Primary Examiner withdrew said restriction requirement and rejoined the claims in his Office Action mailed on March 1, 2006.

Furthermore, a review of the file reveals that a "Notice of Abandonment" was mailed on September 26, 2007 pursuant to Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006.

The petition is therefore **DISMISSED as moot**.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Matthew S. Gart, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-3955.

  
Wynn Coggins, Director  
Patent Technology Center 3600  
(571) 272-5350

Msg/snm: 4/14/2008

SM